GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TEXT BOOK PRESSES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to privatize the Government of India Text Book Presses at Mysore, Chandigarh and Bhubaneshwar; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Government of India in its review decision dated 1.2.2006 has decided to privatize Govt. of India Text Book Presses at Mysore, Chandigarh and Bhubaneshwar. Government of India Text Book Presses were established for printing of Text Books of the State Governments. As the State Governments were not able to provide adequate jobs to these Presses, the Government has decided to privatize the Government of India Text Books Presses at Mysore, Chandigarh and Bhubaneshwar.